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| | First Named Inventor | John C. Hiserodt |
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Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the most recent Office Action on the merits, dated October 3, 2002 (Paper No. 5), for which a response is due January 3, 2003. Accompanying this paper is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, along with authorization to charge the Deposit Account for the requisite fee. This sets the deadline to March 3, 2003. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Applicant has given careful consideration to the analysis in the Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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